

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. The sum of \$1,236,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Public Works, Division of Marine Transportation, for operation of the stewards' function on the south-

eastern ferry system for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 13, 1964

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**CHAPTER 21**

**AN ACT**

**Appropriating for the expenses of elections; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 273)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. The sum of \$205,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of the Governor, secretary of state, to cover the costs of the state primary

and general elections to be held in 1964.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 16, 1964

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**CHAPTER 22**

**AN ACT**

**Relating to appointment of testamentary guardians of minors; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 316)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. AS 20.05.060 is amended to read:

Sec. 20.05.060. **Testamentary Guardians.** (a) A parent may, by his last will in writing, appoint a guardian for his child, whether born or adopted at the time of making the will or afterwards, to continue during the minority of the child or for a less time. A testamentary guardian has the same powers and duties as a guardian appointed by

the court under sec. 20 of this chapter.

(b) This section does not deprive the surviving parent of the custody of the child, or of charge of the education of the child, as long as the parent is competent to transact his own business.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved March 20, 1964

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**CHAPTER 23**

**AN ACT**

**Relating to suits by or against a borough, city, or other public corporation of like character.**

(S.B. 208)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. AS 09.65.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. AS 09.65.070. **Suits against Incorporated Units of Local Government.** An action may be maintained against an incorporated borough, city, or other public corporation of like character in its corporate character and within the scope of its authority, or for an injury to the rights of the plaintiff arising from some act or omission of the unit of local government.

Sec. 2. AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 09.65.080. **Suits by Incor-**

**porated Units of Local Government.** An action may be maintained by an incorporated borough, city, or other public corporation of like character in its corporate name, and upon a cause of action accruing to it in its corporate character

(1) upon a contract made with the public corporation;

(2) upon a liability prescribed by law in favor of the public corporation;

(3) to recover a penalty or forfeiture given to the public corporation;

(4) to recover damages for an injury to the corporate rights or property of the public corporation.

Approved March 23, 1964

## CHAPTER 24

### AN ACT

**Relating to personalized motor vehicle registration plates; and providing for an effective date.**

(H.B. 164)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:**

Section 1. AS 28.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 28.10.205 **Personalized Registration Plates.** (a) The department shall design and issue upon request personalized letter registration plates or a combination of personalized letter and number registration plates for a motor vehicle.

(b) The department shall charge a fee of \$20 in addition to the annual license tax prescribed under sec. 200(b)(2) of this chapter. The fee shall be paid to the department at the time of applying for the personalized plates.

(c) A person to whom personalized registration plates have been issued may retain them so long as he continues to pay the annual registration fee, and he may transfer the registration plates to another motor vehicle he owns or purchases in the event that he disposes of the motor vehicle for which

the registration plates were first issued.

(d) If a personalized registration plate is lost, mutilated, or destroyed, the owner of a registered vehicle may obtain a duplicate from the department by filing an application showing the fact of loss, mutilation, or destruction and paying the actual cost of the plate.

(e) The department shall further prescribe regulations dealing with the issuance, transfer, and design of personalized registration plates provided for under this section.

Sec. 2. AS 28.10.130 is amended to read:

Sec. 28.10.130. **Department May Adopt Permanent Plates.** The department may select permanent registration plates consisting of a main plate and a yearly insert plate bearing the last two numbers of the year for which the license is issued. Except in the case of personalized registration plates issued under sec. 205 of this chapter, the main plate shall remain with the